GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1859
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2017
Revival of Ponds
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started or proposes to start revival of ponds in the country keeping in view the scarcity of water;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the States in which ponds are being reconstructed and old ponds are being revived; and

(c) the number of the ponds revived and the expenditure incurred thereon so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

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(a) to (c) Works related to water resources development & management are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes such as scheme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies etc.

Till date 12404 water bodies (1085 in pilot scheme, 10855 in XI plan and 464 in XII plan) have been revived under the scheme of Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies. The State wise details are enclosed in Annexure. Central Assistance to the tune of Rs. 4280.80 crore (Rs. 197.30 crore in pilot scheme, Rs. 3818.83 crore in XI Plan and Rs. 264.67 crore in XII Plan) has been released to various States under this scheme till date.

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Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Unstarred Question No. 1859 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 27.07.2017 regarding "REVIVAL OF PONDS"

State-wise status of water bodies revived under RRR of water bodies scheme

Sl. No.	State	No. of water bodies revived			Funds released (in crore)			
		Pilot Scheme (X Plan)	XI Plan	XII Plan	Pilot Scheme (X) Plan	XI Plan	XII Plan	
					Domestic Support	External Assistance	Domestic Support	External Assistance
1	Andhra Pradesh	278	100	854	33.25	66.105	403.1	
2	Chhattisgarh	10	116		1.68	72.65		
3	Gujarat	41	28		9.15	10.61		
4	Himachal Pradesh	13			0.78			
5	Haryana	3			9.56			
6	J & K	22			2.29			
7	Jharkhand	60			8.55			
8	Karnataka	297	424	1047	55.1	199.02	336.28	
9	Kerala	21			2.06			
10	Madhya Pradesh	70	78	82	28.02	9.95	37.70	
11	Maharashtra	31	105		13.83	80.53		
12	Manipur				10.36			
13	Meghalaya	1			2.42	2.52		
14	Odisha	127	1321	168	370	14.12	244.45	381.00
15	Rajasthan	5	16	5	5.21	7.07	35.925	
16	Tamil Nadu	44	5009	7	7.94	1781.19	9.23	
17	Telangana	567	976		122.895	N/A	44.88	
18	Uttar Pradesh	28			39.459	16.41		
19	West Bengal	60			13.92			
20	Bihar	6	14		1.4	52.54		
Total		1085	2801	8054	464	197.30	917.259	2901.57

Plan wise Total 1085 10855 464 197.30 3818.83 264.67